(ii) The Total Literacy Campaigns (TLC) constitute the dominant strategy under the Mission. These campaigns are area specific time bound, result oriented, volunteer based and cost effective.

(iii) At present 213 districts have been covered by such Total Literacy Campaigns and 75 districts by Post Literacy Campaigns.

दिल्ली में टैन्टों में चलाने वाले स्कूल

*166. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मोम अफजल :**
श्री विश्वम्भर नाथ पांडे :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में अभी भी बड़ी संख्या में सरकारी/सरकारी सहायता प्राप्त स्कूल ऐसे हैं जिन्हें टैन्टों में चलाया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इनका ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या ऐसे स्कूलों के लिए स्थायी भवन सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराये जाने के बारे में सरकार की कोई योजना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली में, अधिकांशत: स्कूल दिल्ली प्रशासन तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा चलाये जाते हैं । इन अभिकरणों द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार, दिल्ली प्रशासन तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम के नियंत्रणाधीन टैन्ट में चलने वाले स्कूलों की संख्या क्रमश: 109 तथा 90 हैं ।

टैन्टों का उपयोग करने के प्रमुख कारण इस प्रकार हैं—स्कूल स्थलों की उपलब्धता न होना, विभिन्न बस्तियों की बढ़ती हुए मांग के कारण स्कूल खोलना/उनका स्तर ऊंचा करना/दो शाखाओं में विभाजित करना, विवादित स्थल इत्यादि ।

दिल्ली प्रशासन तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम प्रत्येक स्कूल को समुचित भवन उपलब्ध कराने का प्रयास करते हैं । जिन स्कूलों के पास अपने निजी भवन नहीं हैं उन स्कूलों के लिए उपयुक्त स्थान उपलब्ध होने पर तथा उपलब्ध निधियों की सीमा के भीतर स्थायी भवन के निर्माण का काम हाथ में लिया जाता है ।

*167. [*Transferred to 16th August,]993]*

Establishment of an affiliating University in Delhi

168. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved the establishment of an affiliating University in Delhi as part of the National Capital Region Plan envisaged to decongest Delhi:

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the affiliating University is likely to commence functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Bipin Chandra, Member, UGC to examine the feasibility and desirability of either setting up an affiliating University in Delhi or of affiliating Colleges in the region with Deemed Universities, including School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. The terms and reference of Committee are as under:

(i) To examine the feasibility and desirability of both suggestions and to advise about the legal and management implications of the suggested solutions.

(ii) To recommend and suggest the operational mechanism, if the idea is found recommendable.

Performance of Kendriya Vidyalaya Students

"169. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of students who appeared from Kendriya Vidyalayas for Central Board of Secondary Examination during 1991-92 and 1993 separately for Arts, Commerce and. Science group:

(b) the number of students who passed with more than seventy per cent of marks in each discipline;

(c) what had been the average performance of Delhi students as a whole: and

(d) the steps taken to improve the teaching standard in the Kendriya Vidyalaya specially in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) Upto class X, there are no subject-wise stream: and all the subjects taught are compulsory. There are subject-wise streams at plus 2 stage. However, Central Board of Secondary Education, to which all the Kendriya Vidyalayas are affiliated, does not issue marks and results according to subject-wise stream.

There are 463 Kendriya Vidyalayas at plus 2 state out of which 20 are in Delhi. For the Kendriya Vidyalayas as a whole the comparative results at plus 2 level (senior secondary) in the last three years have been as below:—

Year	Kendriya Vidyalayas		Non-Kendriya Vidyalayas	
	No. Appeared	Pass%	No. Appeared	Pass%
1991	24,325	81.86	99,723	72.32
1992	26,610	84.80	1,12.106	75.38
1993	27,672	81.95	1,17,955	74.80

The CBSE does not maintain statistics of how many candidates secured more than 70% marks. However, it does maintain statistics about how many candidates secured more than 75% marks. The performance of students of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi compared to that of all Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country in 1992 in terms of securing more than 75% marks has been as below:

Year	Kendriya Vidyalayas located in Delhi		All India Kendriya Vidyalayas	
	No. Appeared	% who secured more than 75%	No. Appeared	% who secured more than 75%
1992	2,933	14.62	26,610	11.37

Thus the performance of students of Kendriya Vidyalayas has been better than the performance of other CBSE affiliated schools. However, improvement of quality of teaching-learning in the Kendriya Vidyalayas is a continuous process and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is attending to the requirements of quality improvement.

Pollutants Around the Taj Mahal

*170. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will ihe Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the historic monument the 'Taj Mahal' at Agra has developed cracks, and such other symptoms of deterioration affecting its safety and long life:

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for its protection;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Pollutants around Taj Mahal' which appeared in the Indian Express of June 26, 1993:

(d) what steps have been taken/are being taken to neutralise and minimise the pollutants affecting the dome: and

(e) whether experts from within and outside the country are being consulted ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):

(a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The following measures have been taken to protect the Taj Mahal from pollutants.

(i) Two thermal power plants in Agra were closed down in 1981.

(it) Agra railway marshalling yard has been dieselised.

(iii) The Forest Department of the Government of Uttar Pradesh has created a green belt around Taj Mahal by plantation of trees on available Government land.

(iv) The State Government is monitoring the pollution levels in Agra.

(v) The Archaeological Survey of India is constantly monitoring the Ambient air around the Taj Mahal to assess the level of sulphur-dioxide, suspended